

PHRASAL VERBS – CỤM ĐỘNG TỪ_P2

A phrasal verb is essentially a verb and one or two additional particles

EX: look for, look after, look up, look forward to, look down on ...

There are four types of phrasal verbs. These are as follows:

1. Type 1 = verb + adverb (no object)

The verb and adverb cannot be separated and there is no passive form in this type.

EX: break down = stop working

The car *broke down* and we had to walk.

2. Type 2 = verb + adverb + object

or: verb + object + adverb

EX: Put off = postpone

We must **put off** the meeting for another week.

We must **put** the meeting **off** for another week

If the object is a pronoun the adverb must come after the object

We must **put it off** for another week

But not:

~~We must put off it for another week. (wrong sentence)~~

3. Type 3 = verb + preposition + object

The preposition cannot be separated from the verb.

EX: take after = be similar to older relative (resemble)

He *takes after* his mother.

He *takes after* her.

But not:

~~He takes his mother after.~~

~~He takes her after.~~

4. Type 4 = verb + adverb + preposition + object

EX: put up with = tolerate

I can't *put up with* his behaviour any more

I can't *put up with* it any more

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26. It is very important for a firm or a company to keep _____ the changes in the market.

A. touch with

B. **up with**

C. pace of

D. track about

14. The forecast has revealed that the world's reserves of fossil fuel will have _____ by 2015.

A. **run out**

B. taken over

C. caught up

D. used off

31. Although smokers are aware that smoking is harmful to their health, they can't **get rid of it**.

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48. The Second World War _____ in 1939.

A. brought about

B. turned up

C. broke out

D. took out

49. "We'd better _____ if we want to get there in time."

A. turn down

B. speed up

C. take up /continue

D. put down

55. I could not _____ the lecture at all. It was too difficult for me.

A. get along (leave)

B. make off (hurry)

C. take in

D. hold on

take in: understand or absorb sth that one hears or reads

62. The instructor blew his whistle and _____. + Away/down/in/off/out/over/round/up...+ motion verb + noun/noun phrase as a subject

A. off the runners were running

B. off ran the runners

C. off were running the runners

D. the runners run off

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4. He is disappointed at not being offered the job, but I think he will _____ it.
 A. turn off B. **get over** C. fill in D. take after
6. “Don’t forget to take _____ your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.”
 A. **off** B. apart C. in D. up
25. It was being able to fly _____ space that attracted Sally Ride to the job of an astronaut.
 A. to B. towards C. on D. **into**

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15. Please remember to _____ the lights as you leave the room. A new study group has been set _____ by the government.
 A. away B. out C. **up** D. down
19. Please remember to _____ the lights as you leave the room.
 A. go out B. set off C. get out D. **turn off**

Multiple choice

1. Do you want to stop in this town, or shall we _____?
 A. turn on B. turn off C. go on D. look after
2. Who will _____ the children while you go out to work?
 A. look for B. look up C. look after D. look at
3. Please _____ the light, it’s getting dark here.
 A. turn on B. turn off C. turn over D. turn into
4. The nurse has to _____ at the midnight.
 A. take care B. take on C. take over D. take off
5. There is an inflation. The prices _____.
 A. are going on B. are going down C. are going over D. are going up
6. Remember to _____ your shoes when you are in a Japanese house.
 A. take care B. take on C. take over D. take off
7. You can _____ the new words in the dictionary.
 A. look for B. look after C. look up D. look at
8. It’s cold outside. _____ your coat.
 A. Put on B. Put down C. Put off D. Put into
9. Frank never turns up on time for a meeting.
 A. calls B. arrives C. reports D. prepares
10. Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today.
 A. do B. let C. delay D. leave
11. My father still hasn’t really recovered from the death of my mother.
 A. looked after B. taken after C. gone off D. got over
12. The bomb exploded with a loud bang which could be heard all over the town.
 A. went on B. went out C. went off D. went away
13. John, could you look after my handbag while I go out for a minute.
 A. take part in B. take over C. take place D. take care of
14. Bill seems unhappy in his job because he doesn’t get _____ his boss.
 A. up to B. on for C. on well with D. in with
15. Why do they _____ talking about money all the time?
 A. keep on B. give up C. take after D. stop by
16. My father gave up smoking two years ago.
 A. liked B. continued C. stopped D. enjoyed
17. The government hopes to _____ its plans for introducing cable TV.
 A. turn out B. carry out C. carry on D. keep on
18. When the tenants failed to pay their bill, the authorities decided to _____ the gas supply to the flat.
 A. cut down B. cut out C. cut off D. cut up
19. Look out! There’s a car coming!
 A. The car is behind you, so you should run.

- B. Don't go away because the car is coming.
 C. Hurry up or you will be late for the car.
 D. You should be careful because the car is coming.
20. I was born in Scotland but I _____ in Northern Ireland.
 A. grew up B. raised C. brought up D. rose
21. How do you start the computer?
 A. How does the computer turn on? B. How do you turn on the computer?
 C. How do you turn the computer on? D. Both B and C are correct
22. I/ not accept/ offer/ turn down/
 A. I couldn't accept his offer to avoid turning down him.
 B. I couldn't accept his offer because he was turned down.
 C. I couldn't accept his offer, so I turned it down.
 D. I couldn't accept his offer whether I was turned down.
23. Both Ann and her sister look like her mother.
 A. take after B. take place C. take away D. take on
24. I'll be back in a minute, Jane. I just want to try out my new tape recorder.
 A. resemble B. test C. arrive D. buy
25. She got angry when they started to _____ her private life.
 A. ask for B. enquire after C. ask about D. enquire with
26. She ran in a marathon last week but _____ after ten kilometers. {withdraw}
 A. dropped out B. closed down C. broke up D. made up
27. Gertrude takes _____ her mother; she has blue eyes and fair hair too.
 A. in B. up C. after D. down
28. It took him a long time to _____ the death of his wife.
 A. take away B. get over C. take off D. get through
29. There were so many kinds of cameras _____, and I didn't know which to buy.
 A. to choose B. choosing from C. chosen D. to choose from
30. Billy hasn't been working; he won't _____ his examinations.
 A. get off B. get through C. keep up D. keep off
31. They arrived _____ the airport _____ good time for the plane.
 A. in - on B. to - in C. at - in D. to - for
32. Did Mr. Tan _____ the class while Miss Fiona was ill in hospital?
 A. take away B. take over C. take up D. take off
33. Paula applied for the post but she was _____.
 A. turned down B. checked out C. kept under D. pushed ahead
34. If orders keep coming in like this, I'll have to _____ more staff.
 A. give up B. add in C. gain on D. take on
35. Why do they _____ talking about money all the time?
 A. keep on B. side with C. take after D. work off
36. In addition to Mr. Thomas and Miss White, the principal _____ attend the school party.
 A. is likely B. is going to C. are likely D. are going to
37. We were too tired to wash _____ after the meal.
 A. over B. out C. up D. on
38. What may happen if John will not arrive in time?
 A. go along B. count on C. keep away D. turn up
39. Johnny sometimes visits his grandparents in the countryside.
 A. calls on B. keeps off C. takes in D. goes up
40. They decided to postpone their journey till the end of the month because of the epidemic.
 A. take up B. turn round C. put off D. do with
41. I don't know whether I'll go out tonight. It depends _____ how I feel.
 A. in B. at C. on D. over
42. The police made an appeal _____ the public to remain calm.

- A. by B. to C. at D. for
43. These policies _____ in many elderly and disabled people suffering hardship.
A. recalled B. succeeded C. resulted D. resigned
44. Part of the path had been _____ by the sea.
A. washed over B. washed away C. washed down D. made in
45. The diesel /'di:zəl/ engine was named _____ its inventor Rudolf Diesel.
A. along B. to C. after D. with
46. The committee _____ of different people of different views.
A. composes B. comprises C. consists D. contains
47. She _____ to the cinema last night.
A. went over B. went on C. went out D. went off
48. I've been trying to _____ him all day.
A. fall in love with B. take track of C. take advantage of D. get in touch with
49. An ever-growing proportion of this _____ consists of unburned hydrocarbon gases from the exhausts of automobiles.
A. pollute B. polluted C. pollution D. pollutant
50. His wife died in _____ when he was only 24 years old.
A. children B. childhood C. childbed D. childbirth
51. _____ policeman directing the traffic.
A. Take care of B. Take track of C. Keep an eye on D. Pay attention to
52. The bomb _____ when he rang the bell.
A. went over B. went on C. went out D. went off
53. No one really believed it when the news came through that the "Titanic" had _____ on her maiden voyage.
A. gone over B. gone on C. gone down D. gone off
54. Does this jacket _____ my trousers?
A. go with B. go through with C. go ahead D. go off
55. He _____ about his new car all the time.
A. goes over B. goes on C. goes out D. goes off
56. Do you think you could _____ this work with me some time, Peter?
A. go over B. go on C. go out D. go off
57. We have permission to _____ with the plan.
A. go ahead B. go over C. go on D. go off
58. I know you find the course boring, Pauline, but since you've started it, you might as well _____ it.
A. go with B. go through with C. go ahead D. go off
59. Some films about violence have badly _____ on children.
A. taken B. influenced C. entertained D. offered

Fill in the gaps

Get on
turn down

Fill in
put out

look for
believe in

switch on
throw it away

Take off
turn off try on

60. "Please _____ the radio, I can't concentrate on my work"
61. Quick! _____ the bus. It's ready to leave.
62. I don't know where my book is. I have to _____ it.
63. It's dark inside. Can you _____ the light, please?
64. _____ the form, please.
65. I need some new clothes. Why don't you _____ these jeans?
66. It's warm inside. _____ your coat.
67. This pencil is really old. You can _____.
68. It's so loud here. Can you _____ the radio a little.
69. The firemen were able to _____ the fire in Church Street.
70. Does your little brother _____ ghosts?

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